Dear Vicki and Jim.

Dad had to go to work today and he also has been working nights as he has alot of work to do on a job they have in Montana. He is

going to make his chess move Sunday.

Tonight is Alaska night at the Swedish Club which is a bazaar and Swedish dinner. We are taking John and Marie Donnelly and then we will come back here and play some bridge. Mary and Mike are going to the football game today. It is Washington State and California and WSU is using our football field since it is more convenient, even the they have a new one.

We went over to Mary's for dinner Halloween night. My neighbor across the street said seventy kids came to her door. That is why we don't like to stay home because it is constantly going to the door up to ten o'clock. Our mail boxes were knocked over but I think

they will get put back up this week'end.

I think it is nice you plan to go to Montreal for Thanksgiving. That sounds like fun. Mary and Mike are coming over here for turkey.

I have been making lots of candles and I will send you one. I also am sending you a 1973 calendar and two three dimensional post-

cards that I think are so pretty.

I have been playing alot of bridge and next week-end there is a sectional at the Seattle Center. I am going to play in the women's pairs with Lynn Gowing on Friday. I am going to stay in and meet dad at Mary's and we will play in the mixed pairs Friday night.

Johnny Carlson is getting married Dec. 2nd and then he and his wife will go to Idaho Falls where he will start his new job. Johnny is marrying a Catholic girl. When Deloras and Bob were married they first were married by a priest because Deloras was catholic. Then they were also married by a justice of the peace. When Johnny was born he was babtized Catholic. When Bruce was born he was babtized Luthern and when Jeff was born he wasn't babtized at all. They really kept everthing even that way.

I will stop for now as I have a little ironing to do and then I

am going to the beauty salon and get my hair fixed.

It was real nice talking to you the other night.

Love,

Mom.